Dr. E. S. R. Menon.—It will be considered at the time of fixing the rates next year.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—And considered favourably?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon.—As far as possible.

Nanchanthavalam road—improvements to.

328. **Mr. A. Eachara Menon.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether their attention has been called to the deplorable condition of the Nanchanthavalam road leading from Moongalmadae to Kunnangattupathy anicut road in Chittur Taluk;

(2) if so, whether they have made any enquiry regarding the same;

(3) if not, will they be pleased to make the necessary enquiries and put the road fit for country carts to pass along;

(4) whether they will include in their enquiry the extent of the cultivating parambas and fields this road serves?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon.—(1) Yes.

(2) Yes.

(3) Does not arise.

(4) The extent of cultivating parambas and nilams served by the road is:—

	Parambas.	*Nilams.*
Kozhipathy village	478·65	33·54
Kunnankattupathy village	133·63	1,731.36
	612·28	1,763·90

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—May I know what the condition of the road at present is?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon.—It is not very good; but improvements are estimated to be very costly.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Is it possible now for carts to go along that road?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon.—So far as my information goes, carts can go now.

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Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—May I know whether the Director has seen the place himself?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon.—I myself had not been to the road. But I have received information about it.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—May I request the Director to go and see the place to know whether the information he has received is true or not?

Mr. President.—You ask him to go in a cart?

Mr. A. Eachara Mnon.—Certainly it is better.

Civil suits disposed of by Panchayat Courts.

329. Mr. P. Raman Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the number of civil cases disposed of by the various Panchayat Courts in the State during 1105—1110;

(b) the average pendency of suits in a Panchayat Court;

(c) the aggregate income that the Government has derived by way of Court fees paid in Panchayat Courts during 1105 — 1110?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon.—(a) 27,500.

(b) The average pendency for disposing of a suit in a Panchayat Court from 1105-1110 may be taken as 136 days.

(c) Rs. 27,397-5-4.

Mr. Iyyappan's Oil Mill, Trichur—Inspection by th Director of Public Health.

330. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether they are aware that there did not exist a rice mill in Mr. Iyyappan's oil mill, Trichur, on 7th Meenam 1109, when the Director of Public Health inspected the mill and reported "water supply for drinking and soaking paddy is from a well..... The well may be covered over by a suitable and movable cover to prevent dust entering into the well from the Rice Mills?"

Dr. E. S. R. Menon.—No, on the other hand the Government were aware of the existence of a rice mill there at the time of the said inspection in 1109.

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